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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A composite font editing device used in a desktop publishing [[(DTP)]] system, comprising:

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a font file storing a plurality of different fonts;

a composite font editor for selecting operable to select two or more different fonts from the plurality of different fonts and creating create a composite font; and

a composite font file storing the created composite font;

wherein the composite font editor is operable to display a composite font dialog box on the screen of a display device, the composite font dialog box displaying a sample window containing sample text using the composite font, and wherein an icon is provided for controlling display/non-display of at least one reference line associated with the composite font of the sample text displayed in the sample window in response to a user input.

- 2. (Currently Amended) The composite font editing device of claim 1, wherein the reference line has at least one line selected from: ICF box (average type face), em-box (virtual body), baseline, cap height, ascent, descent, ascent/descent, ascender, and X height.
- 3. (Original) The composite font editing device of claim 2, wherein each reference line is displayed in a different color when a plurality of the reference lines is displayed.
- 4. (Original) The composite font editing device of claim 1, wherein the sample text is displayed in the sample window in a plurality of lines.
- 5. (Currently Amended) A computer program product, tangibly stored on a computerreadable medium, for composite font editing, comprising instructions operable to cause a programmable processor to:



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display a composite font editing dialog box on the screen of a display device when started by a user;

select two or more <u>different</u> fonts from a plurality of different fonts stored in a font file, using the composite font editing dialog box, to create a composite font;

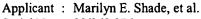
use the created composite font [[file]] to display sample text in a sample window; and display [[the]] a reference line of the selected reference line icon in the sample window in response to a user selection of at least one reference line icon provided in the composite font editing dialog box.

- 6. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 5, wherein the reference line icon has at least one reference line icon selected from: ICF box (average type face), em-box (virtual body), baseline, cap height, ascent, descent, ascent/descent, ascender, and X height.
- 7. (Original) The computer program product of claim 6, further operable to display each reference line in a different color when a plurality of the reference lines is displayed.
- 8. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 5, further operable to display sample text in the sample window <u>as in</u> a plurality of <u>textual</u> lines when the sample text includes a plurality of characters.
- 9. (Currently Amended) A composite font editing device used in a desktop publishing system, comprising:
 - a font file storing a plurality of different fonts;
- a composite font editing means for selecting two or more fonts from the plurality of different fonts and creating a composite font; and

a composite font file storing the created composite font;

wherein when the composite font editing means is started by user input, a composite font dialog box is displayed on the screen of a display device, the composite font dialog box being operable to display a sample window displaying sample text using the composite font, and an icon is provided for controlling display/non-display of at least one reference line associated with





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the <u>composite</u> font of the sample text displayed in the sample window according to user mouse elick.

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10. (Currently Amended) A computer readable recording medium storing a composite font editing program, for executing by computer in a desktop publishing system, comprising:

a procedure for displaying a composite font editing dialog box on a screen of a display device when started by a user;

a procedure for selecting two or more <u>different</u> fonts from a plurality of different fonts stored in a font file using the composite font editing dialog box and creating a composite font; and

a procedure for using the created composite font [[file]] to display sample text in a sample window;

when a user selects at least one reference line icon provided in the composite font editing dialog box, a procedure for displaying the <u>a</u> reference line of the selected reference line icon in the sample window when a user selects at least one reference line icon provided in the composite font editing dialog box.

